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# Town Officers.

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*Moderator,*

JOHN W. WARNER.

*Town Clerk and Treasurer,*

ROY R. ROLLINS.

*Selectmen,*

OTIS S. BROWN,

IRVING W. BROWN,

ARTHUR E. SEAVEY.

*Representative,*

OTIS S. BROWN.

*Highway Agents,*

CHESTER E. SEAVEY,

ARTHUR A. BROWN,

SIMON H. LEAVITT.

*Supervisors of Check List,*

ALBERT BACHELDER,

JOHN L. SMITH,

GEORGE D. BROWN.

*Police and Constable,*

GEORGE E. PERKINS.

*Board of Health,*

EBEN L. DALTON,

ALBERT BACHELDER,

HERBERT A. WHITE.

*Auditors,*

JOSEPH O. HOBBS,

EBEN L. DALTON.

*Board of Education,*

WILLARD H. PHILBROOK,

FRED A. DREW,

JOHN W. WARNER.

*Library Trustees,*

FRED L. DOW,

EBEN L. DALTON,

GEORGE A. BOYNTON.



# Town Warrant.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of North Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said North Hampton, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for roads.
4. To see if the town will vote to grade the East Cemetery.
5. To see if the town will vote to make by-laws to regulate the care of our cemeteries.
6. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to accept from cemetery lot owners for the perpetual care thereof.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and nine.

OTIS S. BROWN,	}	Selectmen of North Hampton.
IRVING W. BROWN,		
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY,		

A true copy of Warrant. Attest :

OTIS S. BROWN,	}	Selectmen of North Hampton.
IRVING W. BROWN,		
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY,		

# Selectmen's Report.

## INVENTORY.

Polls, 211,	\$21,100 00
Land and buildings,	632,420 00
Horses, 278,	16,780 00
Oxen, 6,	360 00
Cows, 581,	15,834 00
Neats, 100,	2,006 00
Sheep, 95,	356 00
Hogs, 227,	1,814 00
Fowls, 345,	140 00
Carriages and automobiles, 90,	5,290 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	17,200 00
Stock in trade,	5,300 00
Light and power,	3,500 00
Lumber and wood,	5,665 00
Portable mills,	4,400 00
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	\$732,165 00
Resident valuation,	\$524,620 00
Resident tax,	7,882 20
Non-resident valuation,	207,535 00
Non-resident tax,	3,113 03
State, County, Town, School and Highway taxes, \$1.50 on \$100.	
Amount committed to Collector,	\$10,995 23
Uncollected February 15, 1909,	133 25
Village District tax, \$0.20 on \$100.	
Amount committed to Collector,	\$501 10

## STATE AND COUNTY.

Paid State tax,	\$1,480 00
County tax,	2,229 89
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	\$3,709 89

## DISCOUNT.

Paid Collector, discount on taxes,	\$452 38
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## ABATEMENTS.

Paid George D. Brown, on horses,	\$0 90
Levi W. Knowles, on buildings,	7 50
R. G. Shapley, on land,	3 00
Harrison W. Taylor, on poll,	1 50
Forrest S. Fogg, taxed in Portsmouth,	1 50
Mr. Dixon, on horses,	1 50
Henry C. Sanborn, 2 years on poll,	3 00
John A. Dearborn, on poll,	1 50
Frank E. Berry, 2 years on poll,	3 00
Joseph Holden, on poll,	1 50
C. R. Block, taxed in Exeter,	1 50
Frank Garland, taxed in New York,	1 50
John Carroll, 2 years on poll,	3 00
M. Carroll, 2 years on poll,	3 00
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	\$33 90

## SCHOOLS.

Paid School appropriation,	\$2,380 00
School fund,	200 00
Literary fund,	66 78
Dog licenses,	139 00
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	\$2,785 78

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Simon H. Leavitt, see report,	\$530 16
Chester E. Seavey,       “	414 75
Arthur A. Brown,       “	414 85
Robert L. Mitchell, labor, railing bridge,	11 68
Irving W. Brown, sidewalk,	200 00
Albert E. Locke, repairs on road machine,	4 40
Paul Hannigan, road roller,	205 00
Warren B. Moulton, stock for railing on Walnut avenue,	24 30



Paid Melinda Smith, gravel,	\$50 00
George L. Garland, filling at E. M. Smith's,	7 80
O. B. Leavitt, filling at E. M. Smith's,	3 50
Andrew S. Marston, filling at E. M. Smith's,	7 20
Frank E. Moore, filling at E. M. Smith's,	5 40
Eben H. Dalton, filling at E. M. Smith's,	8 10
Elmer J. Smith, filling at E. M. Smith's,	5 40
Abram C. Dow, labor,	11 11
E. Austin Berry, cedar posts,	4 00

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\$1,907 65

## STATE ROAD.

Paid Herbert J. Tarlton, labor,	\$6 00
Alvin C. Brown, labor,	6 00
Percy Perkins, labor,	15 75
Eben L. Dalton, labor,	188 08
Walter E. Taylor, labor and gravel,	133 20
Arthur A. Brown, labor,	61 90
George E. Taylor, labor,	82 80
Fred L. Shaw, labor,	12 60
Chester E. Seavey, labor,	46 50
James F. Hobbs, labor,	37 90
O. B. Leavitt, labor,	26 00
Andrew S. Marston, labor,	28 50
Simon H. Leavitt, labor,	60 60
Clinton Hendry, labor,	29 10
Fred C. Leavitt, labor,	45 00
E. P. Blake, labor,	3 70
Walter Parshley, labor,	44 00
Leon Drew, labor,	3 94
Fred A. Drew, labor,	8 44
Hiram Varrell, labor,	26 44
Benj. F. Simpson, labor,	65 00
David J. Lamprey, labor,	211 70
Robert Whenal, labor,	7 00
Charles F. Smith, labor,	74 15
Robert L. Mitchell, labor,	46 50



Paid George L. Garland, labor,	\$50 50
George E. Moulton, labor,	1 75
Charles C. Dalton, labor,	18 50
Elmer J. Smith, labor,	26 80
George Smith, labor,	34 00
Eli G. Bunker, labor,	69 80
Morris Locke, labor,	19 14
Justin E. Drake, labor,	45 00
Frank H. Leavitt, labor,	45 00
Frank E. Moore, labor,	42 50
Fred J. Moore, labor,	69 50
Irving W. Brown, labor,	89 98
Otis S. Brown, labor,	34 00
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	\$1,817 27

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Arthur E. Seavey, blacksmith work,	\$7 50
Levi W. Fogg, oil and lamp chimneys,	86
Memorial Day,	25 00
Henry Ward, damage to wagon on road,	1 40
Frank A. Marston, mill work on fence posts,	17 00
Newburyport Herald Co., printing town reports,	33 00
Warren B. Moulton, lumber,	40
William Gilpatrick, watching fire,	2 25
George Asselin, watching fire,	2 25
William H. Little, watching fire,	3 50
Newburyport Herald Co., printing,	4 25
Abram C. Dow, brown-tail moths,	1 00
Edson C. Eastman, stationery,	8 89
S. W. Dearborn, posts for library fence,	31 50
Warren B. Moulton, building fence,	58 00
freight on road roller,	14 00
Irving W. Brown, labor on Selectmen's office and moving safe,	23 81
Charles W. Philbrick, labor at town hall,	7 23
Alvin C. Brown, watering trough,	6 00

Paid Eben L. Dalton, labor on Trunk,	\$4 50	
S. A. Dow, oil, grass seed, door mat and stamps,	5 55	
George E. Frost, watering trough,	6 00	
Thomas H. Dearborn, brown tail moths,	434 00	
Leon M. Berry, brown tail moths,	40 53	
Charles F. Smith, brown tail moths,	31 33	
Jesse Walker, brown tail moths,	28 00	
Stanley Knowles, brown tail moths,	12 00	
Walter W. Goss, painting fence and stock,	36 65	
Robert L. Mitchell, labor at library,	6 00	
David J. Lamprey, lumber for fence,	39 60	
Albert Bachelder, envelopes,	2 90	
John Templeton, check list,	5 00	
E. G. Cole, tile,	7 75	
George L. Seavey, printing and postage,	9 30	
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		\$916 95

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Eben L. Dalton, for Everett Mason,	\$34 95
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## CEMETERIES.

Paid George Page, South cemetery,	\$5 00	
George D. Brown, East cemetery,	27 70	
O. B. Leavitt, Center cemetery,	66 50	
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		\$99 20

Due Centre cemetery on fund, \$26 88

## OFFICIAL SERVICES.

Paid Roy R. Rollins, town clerk and treasurer,	\$40 00
Irving W. Brown, Selectmen,	26 00
John L. Smith, Supervisor,	18 00
John W. Warner, Moderator, 2 years,	6 00
Eben L. Dalton, Health Officer,	6 00
Albert Bachelder, Health Officer,	6 00
George D. Brown, Supervisor,	13 00

Paid Levi W. Fogg, Librarian,	\$75 00
Otis S. Brown, Selectman,	50 00
Frank A. Marston, Election Inspector,	3 00
George E. Perkins, Constable,	24 00
Arthur E. Seavey, Selectman,	26 00
O. B. Leavitt, Hearse Warden,	12 00
Albert Bachelder, Supervisor,	12 00
George L. Seavey, Collector,	60 00
George L. Seavey, Election Inspector,	3 00
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	\$380 00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

State and County,	\$3,709 89
Discount,	452 38
Abatements,	33 90
Schools,	2,785 78
Roads and bridges,	1,907 65
State road,	1,817 27
Miscellaneous,	916 95
Board of Health,	34 95
Cemeteries,	99 20
Official Services,	380 00
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	\$12,137 97
Cost of removing brown-tail moth nests,	\$779 46

## RECEIPTS,

On hand from last year,	\$1 11
Received from uncollected taxes, 1908,	176 59
insurance tax,	59 25
railroad tax,	132 86
savings bank tax,	1,038 53
literary fund,	66 78
proportion of school fund,	200 00
cemetery lots,	95 00
state aid for roads,	433 29
interest on cemetery fund,	65 53



Received interest on deposit,	\$65 35
Collector of Taxes,	10,861 89
dog licenses,	139 00
on note,	200 00
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	\$13,535 18

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on hand,	\$1,397 21
Uncollected taxes,	133 25
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	\$1,530 46
Due on town notes,	2,200 00
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Balance against town,	\$669 54
Reduction of debt past year, \$1,152 76	

## CEMETERY TRUST FUND, \$2,000 00

One thousand dollars in Portsmouth Savings Bank, and one thousand dollars in Strafford Savings Bank, at Dover, N. II.

OTIS S. BROWN,	}	Selectmen of North Hampton.
IRVING W. BROWN,		
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY,		

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, having examined the books and the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Cemetery Trust Fund, find them correct with proper vouchers.

JOSEPH O. HOBBS,	}	Auditors.
EBEN L. DALTON,		

# Treasurer's Report.

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DR.

Cash on hand,	\$1 11
Amount received from George L. Seavey, Collector of Taxes,	11,038 48
Amount received from town note, .	200 00
from dog licenses,	139 00
from cemetery lots,	95 00
from interest on cemetery fund,	65 53
from interest on deposits,	65 35
from state for roads,	433 29
from state, insurance tax,	59 25
from state, railroad tax,	132 86
from state, savings bank tax,	1,038 53
from state, literary fund,	66 78
from state, proportion of school fund,	200 00
	<hr/> \$13,535 18

DR.

Amount paid state tax,	\$1,480 00
paid county tax,	2,229 89
paid Selectmen's orders,	8,428 08
cash on hand,	1,397 21
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ROY R. ROLLINS, Town Treasurer.

NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., February 20, 1909.

# Reports of Highway Agents.

## REPORT OF CHESTER E. SEAVEY, HIGHWAY AGENT.

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid A. S. Marston,	\$18 00
R. L. Mitchell,	29 75
Russell Marston,	10 25
Geo. E. Moulton,	17 00
Leon Berry,	4 50
James H. Riley,	13 00
Geo. Smith,	15 50
Geo. L. Garland,	28 75
Frank Moore,	18 75
S. O. Lamprey,	9 00
Elmer Smith,	17 50
Walter Taylor,	8 00
Morris Locke,	8 00
E. H. Dalton,	9 75
Clarence Fogg,	5 00
Geo. A. Bachelder,	8 00
Cyrus Fogg,	1 75
Orice J. Moulton,	4 00
Geo. W. Page,	1 75
Frank Leavitt,	3 50
Roger Smith,	3 50
Percy Norton,	4 50
Maurice Moulton, gravel,	1 00
C. E. Seavey,	110 25
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	\$351 00

### CUTTING BUSHES.

Paid R. L. Mitchell,	\$3 50
C. E. Seavey,	3 50
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	\$7 00



## BREAKING ROADS.

Paid R. L. Mitchell,	\$1 00	
E. L. Dalton,	3 75	
C. E. Seavey,	2 00	
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## CUTTING BROWN TAILS.

Paid R. L. Mitchell,	\$14 00	
Leon Berry,	16 00	
C. E. Seavey,	20 00	
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## RECEIPTS.

May 26, Cash,	\$250 00	
Aug. 17, Cash,	100 00	
Feb. 13, Cash,	64 75	
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## REPORT OF ARTHUR A. BROWN, HIGHWAY AGENT.

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. L. Dalton,	\$59 25
Austin Lamprey,	53 50
Alvin C. Brown,	32 00
George D. Cotton,	29 00
George O. Moulton,	26 00
I. Nelson Brown,	19 25
Roger Smith,	16 80
Leon Berry,	16 80
Edwin Page,	16 55
Herbert Page,	13 35
George W. Tarlton,	13 00
Eli G. Bunker,	13 50
George Knowles,	12 37
Russell Moulton,	12 24
Payson Marston,	6 00

Paid Ernest Moulton,	\$5 25
James Page,	5 25
James Bunker,	5 25
Walter Locke,	5 00
O. J. Moulton,	4 00
G. D. Brown,	3 50
Arthur A. Brown,	108 89
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	\$476 75

## LABOR ON ROADS.

Mill road,	\$142 25
Woodland road,	55 20
Maple road,	37 20
Chapel road,	64 55
Locke's road,	5 00
Little road,	4 00
Atlantic avenue,	53 70
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	\$361 90
Cutting bushes,	55 00
Cutting Brown Tail Moth nests,	59 85
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	\$476 75

## RECEIPTS.

May 26, Cash,	\$200 00
Aug. 8, Cash,	100 00
Dec. 17, Cash,	114 85
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	\$414 85

## REPORT OF S. H. LEAVITT, HIGHWAY AGENT.

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Forace O. Brown,	\$5 00
Henry Clark,	3 82
Clarence Drew,	5 25
Justin E. Drake,	14 75
George E. Frost,	12 50

Paid George P. Frost,	\$2 30
Frank Jenness,	7 94
Frank Leavitt,	27 25
James Leavitt,	19 39
Russell Moulton,	6 20
George E. Moulton,	1 75
Ed Marston,	7 67
Fred J. Moore,	23 85
Percy Norton,	4 70
W. H. Philbrook,	8 25
Roger Smith,	3 75
Charles F. Smith,	12 75
John L. Smith,	2 37
Fred L. Shaw,	18 00
Fred C. Leavitt,	41 40
Joseph O. Hobbs,	3 50
Leon Berry,	1 00
Frank Norton,	80
James H. Riley,	1 75
Abram Dow,	1 75
S. H. Leavitt,	87 00
Edwin Lamprey, gravel,	40
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	\$325 09

## BRIDGES.

Paid George Smith,	\$3 00
Frank Leavitt,	2 22
Abram Dow,	8 00
S. H. Leavitt,	16 00
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	\$29 22

## CUTTING BUSHES.

Paid Abram Dow,	\$3 11
S. H. Leavitt,	1 75
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	\$4 86



## REPAIRING STATE ROAD.

Paid Charles F. Smith,	\$9 00
Frank Leavitt,	12 50
Fred C. Leavitt,	11 50
James Leavitt,	3 50
S. H. Leavitt,	20 75
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	\$57 25

## BREAKING ROADS, 1909.

Paid Forace O. Brown,	\$4 00
Fred J. Moore,	3 00
Fred C. Leavitt,	2 90
S. H. Leavitt,	3 15
C. F. Smith,	75
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	\$13 80

## CUTTING BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Paid Roger Smith,	\$37 50
Leon Berry,	45 75
Chester Davis,	2 00
S. H. Leavitt and team,	37 50
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	\$122 75
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	\$552 97

## RECEIPTS.

May 28, 1908,	\$250 00
July 31, 1908,	100 00
Feb. 13, 1909,	180 16
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	\$530 16
Less Abraham C. Dow bill,	\$11 11
Less paid by private owners on Brown Tails,	11 70
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	\$22 81

## Report of the Library Trustees.

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The Trustees of North Hampton Library respectfully submit the following report and suggestions.

We have done but little work the past year.

Our Librarian justly asked for a raise in his salary. After consulting several Librarians in other towns as to their duties and pay, we fix the salary at \$75.00, that to include all janitor work, indexing all books, keeping the building and grounds in proper condition and shape, preparing all fuel, except sawing the wood.

We have bought the new International Encyclopedia, 22 volumes, at the cost of \$100.00, these to be used in the library only. We have a list of new books in the publishers' hand to be delivered later.

Miss Gilman, of Little Boar's Head, donated to the library the past year: The Illustrated London News, a weekly; The Geographical Magazine, a monthly; Harper's Monthly for 1908.

The Literary Club, of North Hampton, The Outlook, a monthly.

The Trustees, for the patrons of the library and for themselves, thank the donors for their kindness.

We would suggest that a sum of not less than \$100.00 be appropriated and raised by the town for books for the coming official year.

GEORGE A. BOYNTON,	} Library Trustees.
FRED L. DOW,	
E. L. DALTON,	

## Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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### TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF NORTH HAMPTON:

*Gentlemen:* — I herewith submit my first report as Superintendent of Schools in North Hampton. While my report can be but little more than the first impressions of one who was a stranger to conditions in your town less than six months ago, a close and constant study of conditions has shown the careful thought and administration of School Board and former Superintendents. The loss of a successful grammar master October 1st was a serious one to the school under his charge. The great difficulty of finding successful teachers at that time of the year was strongly emphasized, and the large number of would be teachers, either wholly without experience, training or success in former positions was seen to advantage. Fortunately for the success of the school, after an interregnum of nearly three weeks, during which time the school was under a substitute, an able successor was found, and the work of the school proceeded. A ninth grade was organized in September, principally to induce pupils who had completed the eighth grade, and could not go to high school, to remain in school a year longer or to prepare others better for the high school course. Under right conditions, consecutive service of able teachers and a constant, but growing policy of administration this should not be necessary, but, in the present case, as a study of local conditions shows, the wisdom of the temporary establishment of the ninth grade was proven. The permanent addition of this grade to the school system of the town should not be considered, largely because of the added tasks to the work of a teacher already loaded down with more work than can be done and done well. The Principal now has five grades in his room under his personal supervision, and all of whose recitations he has to hear. No teacher can do his best



work with more than three grades, and some claim that two grades in a room is all that any teacher should have, if results are to be satisfactory.

While the present school buildings are ample for the accommodation of all pupils, they are so far apart that the Little River school has to have the first six grades, and these grades are duplicated at the Center school house. If they were more nearly located, so the two buildings could be used as one, or if school accommodations could be furnished so each teacher would have but three grades, the advantages of such a change would be apparent at once. Under the present conditions, too much energy is wasted by duplication of classes. The ninth grade could be continued with advantage to all who cared to remain in school a year after the completion of the regular school course of eight grades. This waste of energy does not by any means imply that good work is not being done in all the schools, for the teachers are securing them in spite of disadvantages. I have to report a most healthy condition among the pupils. There is no friction between any of those connected with the schools, but harmony and hard work seem to be going hand in hand. The splendid attitude of parents, townspeople, school board, teachers and pupils is most commendable.

Considerable attention is being given to the improvement of the reading in the primary schools. A specialist met the teachers for an afternoon to give them hints and new suggestions. New life has been put into the work by the enthusiasm and teachableness of the teachers, and it is reasonably expected that marked improvement may follow. Modern students of child life and its needs are studying as never before methods of teaching children to read and to read intelligently. Too often we hear in our schools only mechanical, stumbling, expressionless readers. The whole effort seems to be to pronounce so many meaningless words. It is to break up this prevailing habit and to teach children to read for thought that so much emphasis is now being placed on the primary reading. The pupil will go no further than the teacher can intelligently carry him, so the first effort is to educate the teacher. North Hampton is most fortunate in its primary teachers, so there is reason for expecting this work will tell when a few classes have passed

through the same drill in reading, if it is continued up through the grades. On nothing does the success of the future work in school depend so much as on the ability to read intelligently and intelligibly. Ability to read rapidly and with understanding is also taught as part of the work in reading, for it is a well known fact that rapid readers read with greater understanding than do those who read more slowly.

The schools are comparatively well equipped with books and supplies, except with supplementary reading. A partial inventory of stock on hand has been made, and, as it is completed, will greatly assist in keeping track of material available and will prevent, if intelligently used, any stock from becoming "dead." Provision should be made for using approximately \$2.00 per pupil for books and supplies each year. This amount is needed each year to amply supply the schools with what is needed.

The most admirable state course of study is used in the schools, and is followed as closely as conditions will admit.

I have to report a splendid spirit of co-operation between pupils, parents, teachers and school board. With a continuance of this harmony and singleness of purpose, the work in the schools should justify itself to all.

The report of the Supervisor of Music is appended to this report. It deserves careful attention.

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. ADAMS, *Superintendent of Schools.*

NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., February 6, 1909.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

I take pleasure in submitting a somewhat condensed report on music this year, because I can conscientiously make it favorable.

I have, during the whole course of my supervisory work in North Hampton, met with kindest support from school boards, and many of the teachers have been excellent co-workers; but at present, I seem to be particularly favored. All of the teachers are willing to do anything that I ask, and Superintendent Adams has helped me wonderfully by the lively interest he has shown in my work, and by his generous appreciation of my efforts, while the School Board is kind and helpful.

The regular teachers and school officers can be of tremendous assistance to a special teacher by entering enthusiastically into the spirit of the work.

Nearly all of the pupils of the primary schools are able to read, at sight, exercises consisting of one and two beat notes, in any key, and many of them can read more rapid music readily.

All of the pupils of the Little River grammar school are doing excellent work, and the work at the Centre grammar school shows a lively interest, and is on a stronger basis than it has been for several years.

I have recently made some changes in presenting the work, notably in introducing four different syllables in the diatonic scale, which have been found to serve as vehicles for carrying a much more beautiful tone than the old ones could do.

In addition to this I am trying to bring out more individual work, in order that all pupils may be reached.

In conclusion, I would say that if the parents of pupils, and patrons of the schools who are interested in music, will visit with us on any Wednesday, I think they will find the work very entertaining, and will feel a pardonable pride in the musical talent of the North Hampton children.

CARL L. AKELEY, *Supervisor of Music.*

## Report of School Board.

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It is with pleasure that we submit the reports of our Superintendent, Mr. Adams, and of our instructor in music and drawing, Mr. Akeley.

We consider ourselves very fortunate indeed in the election of Mr. Adams as our Superintendent. He has proved himself well qualified for the position, always working for the best interests of our schools, encouraging both teachers and scholars to do their very best. Under his direction there has been a great improvement, especially in the reading of the lower grades. Good reading is essential in all the studies; in fact, unless a scholar can read rapidly and understandingly, it is quite impossible for him, or her, to do the best grade of work in any study.

In regard to the desirability of continuing the instruction in music and drawing, there can be but one opinion. The rapid advancement under the skilful direction of Mr. Akeley during the year conclusively proves that the money is profitably invested.

We consider ourselves highly privileged in being able to retain Miss Cousens in the Centre Primary, for she has proven herself to be in the front rank of primary teachers.

At the East school, Miss Webb has ably filled the difficult position of a teacher of a mixed school.

Unfortunately, Mr. C. H. Woodbury, who so successfully taught the Center grammar during the spring term, decided to leave us early in the fall term, greatly to our regret. For a time it seemed impossible for us to obtain anyone competent to handle the five grades in this school; but after several attempts, Mr. C. A. Davis was secured; and, he is, as Mr. Adams tells you, doing extremely good work. Changing teachers is a serious matter, as every change makes a break, which it requires weeks of hard work to repair.

This same thing is true of the superintendency, and we hope



you will vote to continue the services of Mr. Adams for another year.

In conclusion, it is hoped that the loyal support given Superintendent and teachers in the past will continue unabated in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD H. PHILBROOK,	} School Board.
FRED A. DREW,	
JOHN W. WARNER,	

### TEACHERS.

*Center Grammar.*—VIRGIE M. KNOX, CHARLES H. WOODBURY,  
CHESTER A. DAVIS.

*Center Primary.*—OCTAVIA H. COUSENS.

*East.*—MARY A. McDERMOTT, MYRTLE P. WEBB.

*Supervisor of Music and Drawing.*—CARL L. AKELEY.

*Superintendent of Schools, 1908-1909.*—O. H. ADAMS.

Scholars at Hampton whose tuition is paid by the District:

#### SPRING TERM.

Leon Hobbs.	Leonard Philbrick.
James Hobbs.	Ethel Johnston.
Raymond Hobbs.	Blanche Knowles.
Charles W. Barton.	Content Ward.
Chauncey Barton.	Byron Smith.
Bessie Brown.	Esther Drake.
Jessie Fogg.	Austin Norton.
Mabel Philbrook.	Shirley Moulton.

Guy Hendry.

#### FALL AND WINTER TERMS.

Raymond Hobbs.	Esther Drake.
Chauncey Barton.	Austin Norton.
Jessie Fogg.	Leonard Philbrick.
Byron Smith.	Shirley Moulton.

Guy Hendry.

## NUMBER OF PUPILS REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR.

Center Grammar School .....	boys 17, girls 12, total 29
Center Primary School .....	boys 16, girls 17, total 33
East School .....	boys 15, girls 11, total 26
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Total registration.....	88

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Figures at right of names indicate number of terms for which there was perfect attendance.

## CENTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

William Abercrombie, 1.	Etta Norton, 1.
Harold Hobbs, 2.	Herman Norton, 1.
Isabel Leavitt, 2.	Blanche Taylor, 1.
Raelene Leavitt, 3.	Harry Whenal, 1.

## CENTER PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Bartlett A. Bachelder, 1.	Earl Philbrick, 1.
Marion E. Berry, 2.	Helen F. Whenal, 3.
Elsie M. Jenness, 2.	Bernice Wiggin, 2.
Ernest Wiggin, 2.	

## EAST SCHOOL.

Abbott Brown, 3.	Chester P. Jenness, 2.
Josephine Brown, 1.	Carl J. Moulton, 2.
Oscar Brown, 1.	Marvin Perkins, 2.
Elizabeth M. Clark, 1.	Rex Perkins, 1.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$684 25
Received from Town Treasurer,	2,380 00
State for Superintendent,	200 00
Literary fund,	66 78
Tuition,	4 50
Dog tax,	139 00

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\$3,474 53

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Octavia H. Cousens,	\$426 00
Myrtle P. Webb,	213 00
Mary A. McDermott,	198 00
C. H. Woodbury,	171 00
Chester A. Davis,	160 80
Virgie M. Knox,	67 20
Sybil Cox,	31 20
Jessie Butler,	21 60
C. L. Akeley,	197 34
A. W. Small, Superintendent,	200 00
O. H. Adams, Superintendent,	200 00
Janitors,	54 25
G. A. Marden, repairs at East school,	96 00
Irving W. Brown, repairs at East school,	7 15
J. W. Barrett, repairs on furnace,	34 72
Augustus Young, repairs,	5 00
W. W. Goss, painting,	8 65
Annie E. Marden, labor at East school,	9 00
Percy Perkins, labor at East school,	6 75
George D. Brown, labor at East school,	4 00
John W. Berry, repairs,	1 25
Stanley J. Knowles, labor,	50
Fred C. Leavitt, coal,	72 21
E. L. Dalton, coal and wood,	71 62

Paid C. E. Walker, coal,	\$10 24
Fred L. Shaw, wood,	6 00
W. H. Philbrook, services and expenses,	29 47
E. M. Smith, expenses,	8 25
A. E. Locke, expenses,	5 23
O. H. Adams, expenses,	3 09
John W. Warner, services,	3 00
Fred A. Drew, services,	2 40
Tuition at Hampton High School,	279 00
for transportation,	207 65
for school supplies and books,	168 81
Insurance,	60 00
E. H. Dalton, Clerk,	2 00
W. H. Philbrook, Member of Board,	10 00
Fred A. Drew, Member of Board,	10 00
John W. Warner, Member of Board,	10 00
Edward M. Smith, Treasurer,	25 00
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	\$3,097 38
Balance on hand,	\$377 15
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	\$3,474 53

EDWARD M. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

We have this day examined the account of Edward M. Smith, Treasurer, and find it correctly cast with proper vouchers.

JOHN W. WARNER, }  
FRED L. DOW, } *Auditors.*

February 18, 1909.



**BIRTHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1908.**

DATE	PLACE OF BIRTH.	SEX.	NO. OF CHILD.	COLOR.	NAME OF FATHER.	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.
February 9	North Hampton,	F	4	W	Louis Chevalier,	Grace L. Morse.

**MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1908.**

DATE.	PLACE OF MARRIAGE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
February 5	North Hampton.	Erwin B. Moulton, Maude A. Dalton,	North Hampton, North Hampton,	25 26
February 8	North Hampton,	William J. Kelly, Florence E. Hill,	Chelsea, Mass., Melrose Highlands, Mass.,	37
April 28	Exeter,	Herbert M. Allen, Elizabeth Proschold,	North Hampton, North Hampton,	42 43
August 12	Portsmouth,	Edward A. Sammis, Frances H. Drake,	Stamford, Conn., North Hampton,	36 34
September 4	North Hampton,	John I. Brown, Mildred C. S. Tuttle,	Rangeley, Me., Watertown, Mass.,	25 22
September 30	North Hampton,	Elroy T. Clark, Catherine I. Christie,	North Hampton, Minneapolis, Minn.,	22 22
October 27	Portsmouth,	James L. Bachelder, Viola M. Redden,	North Hampton, Portsmouth,	24 23
October 28	Portsmouth,	Arthur W. Brown, Maud M. Carr,	North Hampton, Portsmouth,	28 24
November 21	North Hampton,	Leslie F. Powhatan, Mabel F. Jenness,	North Hampton, North Hampton,	26 21

DEATHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			NAME OF FATHER.	NAME OF MOTHER.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.		
January 2	Joseph A. Tarlton,	71	7	5	Samuel Tarlton,	Abigail Brown.
January 21	Mary F. Haines,	71	6	14	Reuben French,	Sally Badger.
February 2	Harvey Brown,	65		1	David Brown,	Frances Leavitt.
March 21	Elvira B. Briggs,	77	2		Paul W. Briggs,	Mercy Wing.
March 23	David J. Marston,	77	5	4	Dearborn Marston,	Sarah Batchelder.
April 27	Irving H. Lamprey,	60	6	24	Hezekiah B. Lamprey,	Mary A. Jenness.
May 5	Lydia A. Marston,	78	1	19	Joseph Palmer,	Mariam Locke.
May 8	Alice F. Sleeper,	44	1	2	David P. Moulton,	Phebe Buxton.
May 25	John F. Taylor,	55	3	26		
May 30	Annie M. Moulton,	52	1	8	Richard Taylor.	
August 3	Edward S. Foss,	79	2	28		
September 1	David C. Smith,	36	1	16	John L. Smith,	Rebecca P. Marston.
September 7	May E. Brown,	31	9	27	George A. Boynton,	Abbie Dalton.
October 27	Lucy E. Caswell,	86	3	17	Edward Simpson,	Abbie Staples.
December 10						













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